

Protests: Open Data Monitoring Update from IOL - Feb 15th

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Hello Colleagues,

I hope this finds you all well.

Please see RRM Canada's input for today from our open data monitoring to include in your update, if helpful:

- * RRM Canada has not observed any significant indicators of foreign state sponsored interference as it relates to the "Truckers Convoy".
- * Prominent discussions online have shifted to include a focus on the emergency measures, while overlapping with those related to the "truckers convoy". There are some indications of international networks (e.g., those aligned with the s.38 and s.38 engaging in this discussion as well, including claiming Canadian hypocrisy, but at low levels compared to overall activity.
- Discussions around the hacked funding website GiveSendGo have continued, particularly as more information about donors is exposed, including increasing evidence of a majority of donors coming from the US, including some with US government email addresses.
- A significant portion of engagement and activity continues to come from US online communities, driven by key US influencers, alternative media and political actors. Given the transnational nature of this discussion, it is difficult to determine exact metrics, but analysis indicates a clear interest among various US communities, including those sympathising with protesters, conspiracy-minded groups, and ideologically motivated networks.

Please let us know if you require anything further on this. We will continue to share insights from our monitoring as planned.

Best regards,

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